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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6396

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UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 1096

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WORLD FERTILIZER SITUATION: NITROGEN PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 91849

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS
IN REFTEL. REGRET THAT DATA ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ON A
CALENDAR YEAR BASIS.

2. NOMINAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY (SHORT TONS/DAY):

	1971	1972	1973
AMMONIA	1200	1200	800
UREA	200	225	225
AMMONIUM SULPHATE	200	250	250

ACTUAL PRODUCTION (SHORT TONS):

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	450,259 3-	472,329	285,961
UREA	62,169	72,858	82,702
AMMONIUM SULPHATE	57,291	84,258	91,408
ACID	45,649	65,493	71,412

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3. NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER PLANT ANNOUNCEMENTS SINCE JANUARY

1973:

LOCATION: POINT LISAS

OWNER: GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (50 PERCENT);

W.R. GRACE & CO. (50 PERCENT).

OPERATOR: FEDERATION CHEMICALS LTD. (A WHOLLY-OWNED GRACE
SUBSIDIARY).

PRIMARY BUILDER: FLUOR ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS INC.

DESIGN ENGINEERS: SAME AS BUILDER.

START OF CONSTRUCTION: 1974.

COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION: 1976.

AMMONIA CAPACITY: 1200 TONS/DAY

FINAL PRODUCT CAPACITY: 1200 TONS/DAY (ANHYDROUS AMMONIA
WILL BE THE SOLE FINAL PRODUCT).

FEEDSTOCK: NATURAL GAS PRODUCED IN TRINIDAD.

4. COMPLEX FERTILIZERS: NO PRODUCTION CAPABILITY

5. COMPLEX FERTILIZER PLANTS PLANNED: NONE

6. POTENTIAL PRODUCTION CONSTRAINTS: NONE KNOWN.

7. RECENT ANNUAL RATE OF FERTILIZER AND AMMONIA PRODUCTION AS
A PERCENT OF PLANT CAPACITY: ABOUT 90 PERCENT.

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